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<p><b>MS AF</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.          The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th colspan="6" style="text-align: center;">CLAIMS AS AMENDED</th> </tr> <tr> <th></th> <th>Claims Remaining After Amendment</th> <th>Highest Number Previously Paid</th> <th>Number Extra Claims Present</th> <th>Rate</th> <th></th> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Total Claims</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">18</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 21 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>Independent Claims</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">3</td> <td style="text-align: center;">- 3 =</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;">x</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5">Other fee (please specify):</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="5"><b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b></td> <td style="text-align: center;">0.00</td> </tr> </table> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity             <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity         </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for this amendment.         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____.          A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.         </p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.         </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. <u>02-2448</u>          as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.         </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayment.         </p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.         </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 60%;"> <p><i>James M. Slattery</i>              James M. Slattery              Attorney Reg. No.: 28,380</p> <p>BIRCH, STEWART, KOLASCH &amp; BIRCH, LLP              8110 Gatehouse Rd              Suite 100 East              P.O. Box 747              Falls Church, Virginia 22040-0747              (703) 205-8000</p> </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> <p>Dated: <u>August 12, 2005</u></p> </div> </div>						CLAIMS AS AMENDED							Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate		<b>Total Claims</b>	18	- 21 =		x		<b>Independent Claims</b>	3	- 3 =		x		Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>						Other fee (please specify):						<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:</b>					0.00
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005 (Paper No. 20050516), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Amendment includes Claim Set as Amended, and Remarks.